

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Minutes of Meeting Lake Barkley Recreational Boating Project Delivery Team,

1. M. Keith Crowe (COE, WKY/A Operations Manager): - Welcome, minutes from January 11, 2006 meeting approved.

2. Committee Updates:

Subcommittee: Signage and Mapping – Kayl Kite, Team Leader

- Examples of aerial maps were displayed, Kentucky maps are 70% complete and work has started on Tennessee maps.
- Group discussed map posting locations and how maps were color coded
- Funding for map printing cost may be pursued outside the Corps by local recreation clubs and/or tourism selling advertisement to local businesses associated with tourism and recreation.

► Action Item: Establish a time table to finalizing color water depth charts.

► Action Item: Explore avenues and ways to obtain funding.

Subcommittee: Publicity and Administrative – Jennifer Wheatley, Team Leader

- Minutes from February subcommittee meeting were distributed by Monica Hogg.
- Committee reported they had revised their goals to read:
 - Publicize the group's efforts and accomplishments.
 - Create website about PDT to include goals, progress, and a forum for public comments and suggestions.
 - Develop citizen action committees and possible partnerships with local businesses to work together to secure funding.
 - Identify and market to different lake user groups during all seasons (ecotourism, school breaks).
 - Change ingrained perceptions of Lake Barkley. Are boat hazards keeping visitors from using Lake Barkley?
- Requested other committees make them aware of ideas and news they want publicized.

► Action Item: Continue to look for news release opportunities to provide information to public.

Internet address is: <http://www.lrn.usace.army.mil/>, link is [Initiative to Improve Recreational Boating on Lake Barkley](#) located under "Hot Topics"

Subcommittee: Information and Education - Jerry Turley, Team Leader

- No report
- ▶ Action Item: Gather feedback on brochure information.
- ▶ Action Item: Recommend how brochures will be produced (locally vs. commercial printing).

Subcommittee: Underwater Hazards and Dredging – Tim Higgs, Team Leader

- Tim Higgs reported he has not finalized the flowchart for the process of dredging.
- Areas in LBL and Kentucky Lake where cypress trees have been planted to mark shallow water levels were visited by some team members. They reported some areas have been successful and some areas have encountered problems due to fluctuating water levels.
- ▶ Action Item: Regulatory permit flow chart
- ▶ Action Item: Check to see if TVA has additional information on cypress tree test plots

Subcommittee: Lake Access and Infrastructure – Mike Looney, Team Leader

- An article was submitted to nine local newspapers publicizing the BoatingonBarkley@Yahoo.com email address.
- Reported several good suggestions were emailed to BoatingonBarkley@Yahoo.com. The site is still open for public comments.
- Follow up article will be sent to local newspapers encouraging the public to send ideas and comments for improving boating.
- ▶ Action Item: Re-publicize and continue to evaluate comments from BoatingonBarkley@Yahoo.com website.

Subcommittee: Buoys and Channel Marking – Jerry Turley, Team Leader

- No Report
- ▶ Action Item: Investigate number and types of accidents in Canal area.

Subcommittee: Natural Resource Management – Paul Rister, Team Leader

- No Report
- ▶ Action Item: Accept responsibility to continue investigating feasibility of planting cypress trees to mark shallow areas of the lake.
- ▶ Investigate private clubs, school clubs or chapters that could be interested in raising and planting cypress trees.

3. Conclusion (Keith Crowe): Distributed recommended guidelines for subcommittee April meeting. The next PDT meeting will be at 10:00, May 10, 2007 at BB&T Bank, Grand Rivers, KY.

4. Meeting participants:

Keith Crowe, COE
Paul Rister, Ky Fish & Wildlife
Glen Hendon, Hunter Marine
Bob Dyer, Dock Builder
John Rufli, KWW
Kayl Kite, COE
Mike Looney, COE
Martha Rodgers, Lyon Tourism
Bob Rogers, Lyon Tourism

Carol McDaniels, COE
Terry Crutcher, Stewart Co. Chamber
Jonathan Steadman, Stewart Co.
Rudy Bennett, City of Kuttawa
David Landis, COE
Tim Higgs, COE
Monica Hogg, Lyon Co. Tourism
Maurice Simpson, COE